

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SALVADOR VARGAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
DELIVERY OUTSOURCING, LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 15-cv-03408-JST

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings	December 4, 2015
Fact discovery cut-off	July 15, 2016
Expert disclosures	June 24, 2016
Expert rebuttal	July 15, 2016
Expert discovery cut-off	July 29, 2016
Deadline to file dispositive motions	August 19, 2016
Pretrial conference statement due	December 6, 2016
Pretrial conference	December 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	January 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Event	Deadline
Estimate of trial length (in days)	Eight

The parties' request for bifurcation of liability and damages, ECF No. 16 at 7, is denied without prejudice. The parties, or either of them, may renew the motion when the Court has sufficient evidence and experience with the case to determine whether a bifurcated proceeding would be more convenient, expeditious, or economical, or would avoid prejudice to any party. Fed. R. Civ. P. 42. It is premature to answer these questions now.

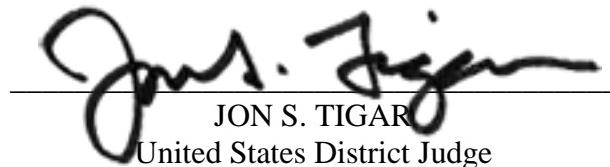
Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders.

The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely manner and appear at trial on the noticed and scheduled dates. All counsel must arrange their calendars to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

Trial dates set by this Court should be regarded as firm. Requests for continuance are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with the above trial date as good cause to grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 4, 2015



JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge